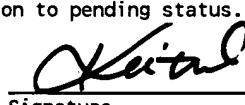


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br>10/754,062<br>Not yet assigned     |                                     |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2003/016452   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>December 22, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>December 25, 2002                 |                                     |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>SHEET MATERIAL FOR RADIO WAVE ABSORBER AND RADIO WAVE ABSORBER   |  | DATE<br>June 24, 2005                                      |                                     |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Miki KASABO, Kenichi HATAKEYAMA and Yoichi FUJIMURA   |  |  |                                     |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |  |                                     |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<br/>(41 pages and 12 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-20).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |  |                                     |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |  |                                     |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. PCT/RO/101</li> <li>b. PCT/ISA/210</li> <li>c. PCT/IB/301</li> <li>d. PCT/IB/304</li> <li>e. PCT/IB/308</li> <li>f. WO 2004/060037 A1 (cover page)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>   |  |  |                                     |

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|  |              |  |             | CALCULATIONS                     | PTO USE ONLY |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| <p>The following fees are submitted:</p> <table> <tr> <td>21. [XX] Basic National Stage Fee . . . . .</td> <td>\$300.00</td> <td>\$ 300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22. [XX] Examination fee<br/>If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims<br/>satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .</td> <td>\$100.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other situations . . . . .</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$ 200.00</td> </tr> </table>     |              |  |             |                                  |              | 21. [XX] Basic National Stage Fee . . . . . | \$300.00  | \$ 300.00 | 22. [XX] Examination fee<br>If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims<br>satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . | \$100.00 |  | All other situations . . . . . | \$200.00 | \$ 200.00 |
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| All other situations . . . . .   | \$200.00     | \$ 200.00  |             |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| <p>23. [XX] Search Fee<br/>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the<br/>USPTO as an International Searching Authority . . . . . \$100.00<br/>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office . . . . . \$400.00<br/>All other situations . . . . . \$500.00</p> <table> <tr> <td>TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =</td> <td>\$ 900.00</td> </tr> </table>  |              |  |             |                                  |              | TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =                    | \$ 900.00 |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
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| <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30<br/>months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>   |              |  |             |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| <p>National Stage Application Size Fee - If the specification and drawings exceed 100<br/>sheets, the application size fee due is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets or<br/>fraction thereof.</p>  |              |  |             |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                                       | RATE        |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| Total claims   | 19 - 20      |  | x \$ 50.00  | \$ 0.00                          |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| Indep. claims  | 1 - 3        |  | x \$ 200.00 | \$ 0.00                          |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)  |              |  | + \$ 360.00 | \$ 0.00                          |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |              |  |             | \$ 900.00                        |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are<br>reduced by ½.   |              |  |             | \$ 0.00                          |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| SUB TOTAL =  |              |  |             | \$ 900.00                        |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| Processing fee \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30<br>months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |  |             | \$ 0.00                          |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |              |  |             | \$ 900.00                        |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be<br>accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +  |              |  |             | \$ 40.00                         |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =  |              |  |             | \$ 940.00                        |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
|  |              |  |             | Amount to be<br>refunded: \$     |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
|  |              |  |             | charged \$                       |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| <p>a. [XX] Payment in the amount of <u>\$940.00</u> is authorized by credit card (PTO-2038).<br/>b. [ ] Check in the amount of <u>\$*.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br/>c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> in the amount of <u>\$</u> to cover the above fees.<br/>d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit<br/>any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u>.</p> |              |  |             |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR<br/>1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>  |              |  |             |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br/>KUBOVCIK &amp; KUBOVCIK<br/>The Farragut Building<br/>Suite 710<br/>900 17th Street, N.W.<br/>Washington, D.C. 20006</p>  |              |  |             |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |
| <p><br/>Signature<br/>Keiko Tanaka Kubovcik<br/>Name<br/>40,428<br/>Registration Number<br/>June 24, 2005<br/>Date</p>  |              |  |             |                                  |              |   |           |           |   |          |  |                                |          |           |

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